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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006 for three months from February 28, 2007 to May 30, 2007.

Please charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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